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More overnight closures planned for I-74 overhaul

Beam removals may close I-74 from University to Forrest Hill

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PEORIA - More overnight closures and daytime lane reductions on Interstate 74 in Peoria can be expected next week as the highway's overhaul continues, the Illinois Department of Transportation said.

Between 6 p.m. Monday and 6 a.m. Tuesday, I-74 in both directions may be closed for up to 20 minutes at a time from University Street to Forrest Hill Avenue to allow for bridge beam removal work at the Gale Avenue overpass, IDOT said.

Similar closures will take place on westbound I-74 from 6 p.m. Tuesday and 6 a.m. Wednesday. Traffic delays of up to 45 minutes can be expected as a result, and drivers are asked to use alternate routes, IDOT said.

Also, intermittent daytime lane reductions can be expected all week on I-74 between Armstrong and Sterling avenues, IDOT said.

Eastbound lane reductions are scheduled for between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily, and westbound lane reductions are planned for between 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. each day, IDOT said.

Other new or revised work zones related to the I-74 project next week in Greater Peoria include:

- Spalding Avenue in Downtown Peoria, which starting



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Monday will become a one-lane, one-way street between Jefferson Street and Glendale Avenue. Spalding will be a two-way street from Glendale to Glen Oak Avenue.

- Camp Street in East Peoria, where starting Monday the inside lanes in both directions will be closed between Riverfront Drive and Main Street to allow for median removal work. One lane of traffic in each direction will remain open. The lane reductions will last through the end of this month.
- U.S. Route 24 near the McClugage Bridge in East Peoria, where there may be daytime lane reductions on the westbound approach to the bridge after 9 a.m. each day. At least one lane of traffic will remain open.

The work on the McClugage is related to its planned use as an I-74 alternate later on in the four-year project.

For more information, call a toll-free project hotline at (866) 474-6397 (or I74-NEWS) or by dialing #74 on a U.S. Cellular phone, or access a project Web page by clicking on the Big Fix/Upgrade 74 link via the Journal Star's Web page at www.pjstar.com/news/.

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